Loss due to poor road condition

†3157 SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per an estimate a loss of Rs. 20,000 to 30,000 crores per year is being suffered due to poor condition of roads in the country;

(b) if not, the estimate of Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any possibility to put an end to these losses; and

(d) if so, by when it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Government of India have not made any estimate in this regard.

(c) and (d) Deterioration and improvement of roads is a continuous process. No time limit can be fixed.

Construction of Golden Quadrilateral

†3158. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that construction works of 'Golden Quadrilateral' highway meant to link four metros has been delayed due to non-cooperation by State Governrnent; and

(b) if so, the facts in this regard alongwith the names of the State together with the areas wherein States have failed to co-operate appropriately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The progress in some of the projects on Golden Quadrilateral has been affected on account of delays in land acquisition, shifting of utility services and adverse law and order situation.

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(b) Delays have occurred in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra for land acquisition and for forest clearance in the State of Uttar Pradesh due to procedural requirement. There have also been delays on account of law and order problem in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Maharashtra.

Products manufactured by SSIs

3159. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY :
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO :

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of products that are manufactured by SSI in country;

(b) the target set for export of SSI products for the year 2003-04; and

(c) the details of exports made during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The Small Scale Industry (SSI) Sector is manufacturing over 7500 products in the country. These include chemicals, basic metal industries, food products, electrical machinery, cotton textiles, tools and parts, toys, etc.

(b) Target of exports in SSI Sector is not set year-wise. However, as per the Tenth Plan (2002-07) document of the Planning Commission, the target of exports of SSI products by the end of the Plan (2006-07) is Rs.1,26,000 crore.

(c) The year-wise estimates of exports made from the SSI Sector during the last five years as per latest available information, is given below:-

Year	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Exports in Rs. Crore	44442.18	48979.23	54200.47	69796.50	71243.99